

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment.

The amendment to the title is made to more clearly describe the subject matter of the instant application and adds no new matter.

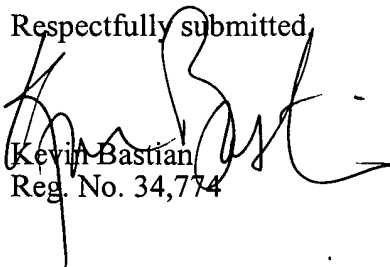
Amendments to the specification merely correct errors in the Japanese specification. Specifically, the amendment to the specification is made to correctly name the distributor of pGEX as Amersham Bioscience. No new matter is added.

A Sequence Listing on paper and in computer readable form was prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825, and is submitted herewith. The Sequence Listing does not include new matter or matter that goes beyond the disclosure of the International Application.

The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSeq" and is identical to that of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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